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HONGKONG, MAY 19th, 1908.

The Colony of Macao was never in such
sore straits as it is to-day and it is not to be
wondered at that the highly laudatory
references to the departing Governor which
have been made in the Press should prompt
a query as to whether they are entirely
deserved. We print in another column
some observations by a valued correspondent
who pertinently points to the fact that
during the short term of His Excellency's
administration business in Macao has gone
from bad to worse. The revenues of the
Colony have also suffered from the fact that
half the *fan-tan* shops which existed when
His Excellency came to the Colony, are now
closed. The *Shan Casa* Lottery (another
revenue-earning institution) has also ceased
to exist, "owing to the greed of some-
body in authority," our contributor affirms.
Again, we are told that about half the
Chinese population have left the Colony,
and now practically the Colony's only
remaining industry, the Silk Spinning
Works, which formerly employed hundreds
of women and children, is permanently
closed owing to trouble with the Govern-
ment officials. It must be confessed that
this represents a sad record of failure,
but can the blame be justly laid upon
the shoulders of Senhor Coutinho? Our
contributor's statement indicates that there
is much that is rotten in the government
of the Colony, and *prima facie* it is
a charge against the governor that
an important industry should disappear
"owing to trouble with government
officials," and, again, that another source

of revenue should be lost "owing to
the greed of somebody in authority."
What the Governor's reply to such a charge
would be we can only surmise. It is no
new thing to hear such allegations made
against subordinate officials in Macao, nor
would it be new to hear suggestions that
they had been concerned in deliberate
attempts to embarrass the Governor; but as
to the truth of such allegations we are not in
a position to pronounce any opinion. Our
contributor admits that amongst the Por-
tuguese residents in the Colony the Governor
has "a very good name," and we have every
reason for believing that their laudations of
Senhor Coutinho as an honest administrator
having at heart the welfare of the Colony
was sincere and entirely free of sycophancy.
Our regular correspondent at Macao, who
is seldom able to say a good word for the
administration, recognised that in Senhor
Coutinho the Colony had a capable and just
administrator; but it matters little who may
occupy that ornamental position so long as
the Lisbon Government insists on exercising
control over the petty details of the
administration. Thwarted and humiliated
as the Governor of Macao is shown to have
been, we do not see how any Governor can
hope to possess that control over the
administrative machine, which counts for
efficiency. What seems to be urgently
needed, if Macao is ever to recover her lost
status in the East, is the appointment of a
Commission composed of the best men
available in Lisbon to thoroughly investigate
the conditions of the Colony, and what
is still more important—that the Lisbon
Government should act upon their
recommendations.

In view of a suggestion much discussed
at present in Hongkong we may add that
we would not expect the Commission
to hold out in their report the allur-
ing prospect of Macao again becoming
the emporium of the opium trade in South
China now that the British Government
has decided to do for Hongkong what the
Lisbon Government has been foolishly
doing for Macao. When the opium trade
shifts to Macao it will mean the extinction
of the Colony, for it would incense the
Chinese Government and provoke trouble,
and Portugal in the circumstances cer-
tainly would not be able to count on
the material help nor the moral support
of England, or any other Power prob-
ably, if the Chinese decided on seizing
Macao as a retributive act of justice
in the circumstances. It would be a far
too dangerous enterprise for Portugal to
invite the opium trade to Macao after
it has been expelled from Hongkong.

For employing girls at making artificial
flowers from 9.45 a.m. to 7.45 p.m., and giving
them home work which occupied till 11 p.m.,
Messrs. Perry and Dawson, of Cripplegate, had
to pay £1 5s. at the Guildhall.

The plague total is now 298. Last week's
addition counting 55, and the 48 hours' period
ending noon yesterday producing sixteen.
Total fatalities, 236. Smallpox is practically
stamped out.

Writing to a protest meeting at Grantham
last month the Duke of Rutland, described the
Licensing Bill as deliberately instituting or-
ganised theft, and said the proper title should
be "A Bill for the better advertisement of cant
and hypocrisy."

A painful impression was created on board
the steamer "Tainak" in Hongkong Har-
bour on Sunday when the chief officer,
Heinrich Pan, suddenly expired in his cabin.
A few minutes before his death he was
speaking to the captain. The funeral takes
place this morning.

William Wardle, attached to the R.A.M.C.,
was charged at the Magistrate's yesterday with
being in possession of a quantity of jewellery,
two metal frames, pictures, a knife, and other
things suspected of having been stolen. After
hearing evidence, Mr. Wood dismissed the
charge.

The estimated expenditure for 1908-9 under
the Military Works Loan Acts is £400,000,
according to an official paper just issued,
£286,000 of this amount being for the purpose
of barracks, £42,000 for defence works, and
£40,000 for ranges. The total provided in
schedules to these Acts was £20,810,500. Up
to March 31st, 1907, £15,171,365 had been
actually expended, and the estimated expenditure
for the year just ended is £300,000.

At Ballinamore, Leitrim, Felix Prior and
John Logan, young men, were charged with
following Mrs. Sarah McBroderick and her
daughter and intimidating shopkeepers from
supplying them with goods. It was stated that
the McBrodericks were members of a boycotted
family, and the defendants followed them into
shops in the name of the United Irish League,
and the shopkeepers thereupon refused to supply
them with goods. The defence was that the
law could not compel anyone to associate with
another. The case was dismissed.

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The trial has been concluded at Calcutta of
the man accused of attempting to blow up the
special train in which Sir Andrew Fraser,
Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Lady Fraser,
the Governor's staff, and a number of police
were travelling on December 6th last. The
ringleader was sentenced to ten years' penal
servitude, five of the men to five years' each,
and one was acquitted. The ringleader stated
that he had been induced to attempt the out-
rage by the offer of twelve rupees, which had
not even been paid him.

Writing to a London paper regarding the
question of Chinese crews on British steamers,
"Surgeon" testifies that last year he made a
voyage of 37,000 miles as surgeon to a large
steamship carrying a Chinese crew. Seven
months' observation showed that a more healthy,
contented, hard-working, sober crew it would be
impossible to imagine. They gave no trouble
from a medical point of view, and their hardiness
was proved by the fact that the climatic
conditions varied from the ice and snow of the
Northern Pacific to the Red Sea in August,
where, with the wind aft and a temperature of
124 deg. Fahr. in the stockhold, not a man fell
out. "I found the Chinese men far from the
savage which the average Englishman believes
him to be."

At the conference in connection with the
Institution of Naval Architects, held at the
Society of Arts, Adelphi, on April 9th in the
course of a discussion on turbines, Mr. A.
Laug, speaking as one connected with the
building of the Canard liner *Mauretania*,
made some remarks on the results of the trials
of that ship and the *Lusitania*, though, as he
said, not by way of comparison. The *Lusitania*
made a speed of 25.4, and the *Mauretania*, with
the same quantity of coal and under similar
conditions as regarded weather, gave 26.04. It
was his opinion that when the two vessels had
settled down to their work they might in the
near future expect to hear they were giving
a good account of themselves in the matter of
speed.

A new peril of the cigarette-smoking habit is
made public by the "British Medical Journal."
The case cited is that of a youth who sought
medical advice in regard to the redness of his
nose, and was informed that the unfortunate
colour of that organ was solely due to his habit
of exhaling the fumes of his cigarette through
his nostrils. It appears that this passage of
smoke causes the blood-vessels to dilate, and
thus produces an external redness. The knowl-
edge will almost certainly put a stop to a
practice that is comparatively common among
smokers. It does not seem to have occurred to
the dear old "B.M.J." that though the practice
is "comparatively common" red noses are not.
Smoking through the nostrils does not dilate
the bloodvessels.

The Chinese Board of Education has issued a
notice on the Reform of Higher Education in
China which has been sanctioned by the Govern-
ment. According to the new regulations, an ex-
amination will be held once a year in the eighth
month of the Chinese Calendar for all students
who completed their studies abroad. This only
applies to university students or students at
technical schools. For some time past Chinese
abroad have erected schools and named them
"universities." As a matter of fact, these
schools are far inferior in instruction as well as
in the mode of teaching to the schools of the
respective countries where they established them.
To counteract this evil the new regulations do
not admit of any pupil entering the examination
who has visited any such school or any institu-
tion founded by foreigners in China. This
decision is a plain proof that Peking is deter-
mined only to accept the cream of Western educa-
tion, says *The Internationalist*. According to the
decision of the Board of Education a university
will be founded in Peking after the European
model, the first of its kind in China. The
divers subjects are to be taught by foreign
teachers. Students who at present are
studying abroad will be called home to finish
their studies in their own country.

Another instance of the bank note trick came
before the Police Court yesterday. As is well
known, the tricksters, usually working in pairs,
invariably select a simple looking woman and
one of the men, pretending to be fresh from
the country, asks her if she can direct him to
some street, usually one close at hand. Then
when she has explained to him how to get there,
he remarks that his friend, who has just joined
him, has picked up a pile of bank notes but not
knowing their way about the city the men
would be glad if she would assist them to get
these changed and she would receive half the
proceeds. Gladly, if she is a simpleton, does
she accept the offer, and as she is moving off
with the bundle handed to her a detaining
hand is placed upon her and she is asked to
give some security as they cannot trust a woman
whom they have not seen. She usually parts
with whatever valuables she has and when she
reaches the money changer she finds that the
pile which she has in her hand is only worthless
paper. Li Tai, a musician, who with his
confederate, successfully worked this trick in
the centre of the city on the 13th and 14th inst.,
was however arrested on Sunday, one of his
victims, an old woman, having gone out with
the police daily and identifying him as he was
about to leave for Macao. He was convicted
on both charges and sentenced to three months'
imprisonment on each, the sentences to run
consecutively.

Mr. Kair Kardia, speaking at the Canton
Hall last month on the subject of his recent
trip to India, said he was considering whether,
in the interests of the Indian people, he
ought not to take legal action and demand the
withdrawal of, and an apology for, the wilful
and deliberate lying statements made concern-
ing him while in Bengal, and published as
cabled reports in the newspapers.

The following table will show the rate at
which the amount of postal savings in Japan
has been increasing during the last ten years:—
YEAR. DEPOSITORS. AMOUNT.
1898 ... 1,323,719 ... 232,492,000
1899 ... 1,350,039 ... 233,335,000
1900 ... 1,388,263 ... 24,015,000
1901 ... 2,271,789 ... 27,093,000
1902 ... 2,707,118 ... 28,844,000
1903 ... 3,227,658 ... 31,478,000
1904 ... 4,583,355 ... 38,779,000
1905 ... 5,635,551 ... 38,838,000
1906 ... 7,414,430 ... 31,939,000
1907 (April) ... 7,560,634 ... 37,692,000
1907 (Dec.) ... 7,768,608 ... 31,094,000
1908 (April) ... 8,049,616 ... 33,448,000

MACAO.

INTERESTING DISCLOSURES.

An occasional contributor (not our regular
correspondent) writes as follows from Macao,
on the 17th inst:—

As none of the Hongkong papers seem to
have gathered the correct facts, and incidents
which occasioned the Governor of Macao's
abrupt departure from this Colony, the follow-
ing facts—which I have every reason to believe
are absolutely authentic—may be of interest to
you and your readers.

The first of a series of quibbles with the Home
Government—as far as I can ascertain—arose
through the Governor desiring to give an officer
(Capt. Miranda) a special gratuity, for extra
services rendered to the local Government, but
which the Home Government refused to sanction.

The second quibble was in consequence
of His Excellency appointing the second
interpreter of the Government Office, to the
post of chief interpreter, on the death of the
old chief, without consulting the Home
Government, or putting the post up to public
competition according to law. As a matter of
fact, since 1862 the Governor for the time being
has exercised the right of making all minor
appointments in the Government service, with-
out reference Home.

His Excellency also wished to abrogate the
law in reference to dealing in arms and
ammunition and to cancel the licenses already
granted to certain dealers, but did not consider
that it was a proper time to go into
the matter owing to the agitation occasioned
by the "Tatsu Maru" incident, and
considered that it would be showing a sign
of weakness to the Chinese; if the law was
amended and the licenses cancelled just at this
time.

But in the meantime the Portuguese
Minister in Peking had been moving in the
matter—unknown to Senhor Coutinho, the
Governor—and urging the Home Government to
immediately stop the importation of arms into
Macao. Senhor Coutinho was communicated
with on the matter and asked to give his
opinion. He replied that it would be foolish
to move in the matter for at least a few
months yet or at least until the "Tatsu
Maru" excitement had quieted down, but to
his surprise he received an urgent telegram, to
the following effect:—

"Cancel gratuity to Captain Miranda; cancel
appointment of interpreter and have public
examination and competition for post; cancel
at once all licenses to import arms." Or words
to the above effect.

His Excellency at once wired back "Absol-
utely refuse all three, except hitherto my
resignation." Or words to that effect.

Another quibble with the Home Government,
was over the amount of money which had to be
sent to Timor. On one occasion he received a
wire to send an amount which exceeded the
yearly grant from Macao to Timor, and I under-
stand he refused to send the money, as Timor
had already received all she was entitled to,
and money was badly required in Macao for
public works. On this occasion, I understand,
His Excellency also tendered his resignation.

His Excellency did not pay for his own as
well as his wife and family's passage home, out
of his own pocket. It is true he did not act
in the local Government to pay, but when the
Colonial Treasurer (Inspector of Finances)
handed him his tickets, he accepted them.

His Excellency seems to have borne a very
good name amongst the Portuguese here; but
the fact cannot be hidden that, during the time
of his administration, things in Macao have
gone from bad to worse. Half of the *Fan-tan*
houses have been closed, and of course, half
their revenues lost. The Lottery has been en-
tirely smashed up, owing to the greed of some-
body in authority; about half the Chinese
population have left the Colony, and now
practically our sole remaining industry, the
Silk Spinning Works, employing hundreds of
women and children, is closed, and for good,
owing to trouble with the Government Officials.
And all this has happened in Senhor Coutinho's
time, so that his administration of the Govern-
ment cannot in any way be deemed a success.

WELL AND TRULY LAID.

The Agent-General for South Australia has
received information by cable that the Inter-
State egg-laying competitions which were being
going on under supervision of the respective
Governments in Queensland and South Australia
during the last twelve months have just been
concluded, and that in each competition South
Australia has laid the greatest number of
eggs. In the former competition the winner
was a hen of six white Leghorns, which laid
1,538 eggs during the year, and in the latter
another hen of similar breed laid 1,531 eggs.
These results constitute a world's record.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE].

JAPANESE ELECTIONS.

Tokyo, May 18th.

The complete returns of the elec-
tions are: Seiyukai, 185; Progressi-
vists, 75; Yukokai, 84; Daido, 20;
Independents, 56. A feature of the
elections is the large number of In-
dependents. Otherwise the elections
were uneventful.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

HERR DERNBURG IN LONDON.

London, May 16th.

Herr Dernburg had an interview with
the Earl of Crews yesterday, and in the
evening an audience of His Majesty the
King prior to his departure for Damara-
land.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN CALCUTTA.

London, May 16th.

There has been another bomb outrage in
Calcutta in which four persons were in-
jured.

CANADA.

London, May 16th.

At a meeting held at the Mansion House,
and presided over by the Lord Mayor, it
was decided to open a National fund for
the purpose of presenting to Canada a
birthday gift in memory of General Wolfe
and the French General Montcalm. His
Majesty the King, and H. R. H. the Prince
of Wales, are subscribing to the fund.

NIGHT EXERCISES SUSPENDED.

London, May 16th.

An admiralty order suspends night
attacks and exercises until further orders.

FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN.

London, May 16th.

France and Great Britain are utilising
the presence of Mr. Orpuri in London for
the purpose of informally discussing the
question of concluding a commercial treaty.

THE U. S. PRESIDENCY.

London, May 16th.

There are indications generally that the
Republican Convention will nominate Mr.
Taft for the U. S. Presidency on the first
ballot.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

English statesmen and editors, writes the Buenos
Ayres correspondent of "The Economist,"
appear to have been unaware that the British
title to the Falkland Islands is disputed by the
Argentine Republic. Such, however, is the fact,
and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in a com-
munication to the Italian Minister, in reply to
one from the latter respecting a Postal Con-
vention relating to registered letters, requested the
Italian diplomatist to inform his Government
that "the Falkland Islands," called Falkland
Islands, are of Argentine sovereignty; so
that the Argentine Government cannot
take notice of the communication from
Italy without protesting against the under-
standing of the British Government in men-
tioning those possessions in the ratification
of the Convention. "So, now, Great Britain must
take warning that, at the first opportunity,
this Republic will endeavour to make effective
its claim to the islands, which it has put
forward at different times since 1831, when a
man-of-war of the United States compelled the
evacuation of the islands by a small military
force of the Province of Buenos Ayres
stationed there, which province (then the
paramount power of this Republic) had
established a settlement at "Port Louis" in
the year 1823. The "Falkland Islands" are
marked on all Argentine maps as a part of the
Argentine territory.

DEMOCRACY FOUND WANTING.

Mr. Bryce, the British Ambassador in
America was the principal speaker at a celebra-
tion of the 165th anniversary of the birth of
Thomas Jefferson, and of the eighty-ninth
of the foundation of the University of Virginia,
on April 13th.

Mr. Bryce discussed the question whether
men of genius, including men of educational
intelligence, would be Conservative or Liberal,
and he came to the conclusion that it depended
largely upon the times in which they lived.
He said that fifty years ago (in the Convention
of Europe, arbitrary government prevailed
except in a few minor countries. Then the
great majority of superior minds were strongly
Liberal.

To-day Continental Europe was in a quite
different position, and distinguished men, as a
whole, were more generally Conservative in
temper, and less heartily democratic in opinion,
than men of the same type were in 1858.
One of the reasons of this change was
because experience had disclosed the evils
incident with popular government, which were
not felt while arbitrary government held the
field; and another reason was because of the
demand now made in the name of liberty for
further changes which were deemed dangerous.
Democracy had not brought all that had
been hoped of it, and so there had been a
certain revulsion of feeling against it. Many
of the most powerful minds were now occupied
in trying, not to broaden and deepen the
channel, but to erect barriers that would check
or guide its flow.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 18th May.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
(SIR FRANCIS JAGGOTT).

ROBBERY.

Three Chinese were charged with assaulting
Teung Tsoi Poi and stealing from him the
sum of \$4, a bottle, clock, and various other
articles. The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. Ross
Davies), instructed by Mr. Bowley, Crown
Solicitor, prosecuted, and defendants were
undefended.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs.
J. Cruikshank, E. C. Lane, E. T. M.
Macdonald, J. O. Sheppard, R. H. M. Reuter,
A. W. Lampert, and T. Stand.
The Attorney-General, in opening the case
for the prosecution, said that on the 27th
March, the three men approached the house of
the complainant who keeps an opium shop at
Pan Hang and knocked at the door. He went
in answer, taking a lamp with him, but no
sooner had he opened the door than the lamp
was snatched from him, by the first accused and
the first and second men followed this up by
putting a bag over his head and tying his
hands and feet. They threatened to burn him
unless he told them where his money was. He
told them and they ransacked the house taking
the four dollars and a number of other articles.
When they went away complainant succeeded
in liberating himself and sent his daughter to
the police while he himself went to the temple
where he saw the priest, Sergt. Clark visited
the house and found it in a state of disorder.
A few days later he went to Tatum where
he saw the first defendant in a boat and the
second on the shore close by. He arrested them
both and in the bottom of the boat were found
a number of articles which had been taken from
the house of the complainant. On April 6th
the police went to the house of the third
accused at Tatum and arrested him. Three
other things which complainant recognised as
his property were found.

The jury found the first and second prisoner,
guilty on both counts, but as regards the third
prisoner the jury were not unanimous, four
being for conviction and three for acquittal. As
the majority has to be five to two the prisoner
was discharged, his Lordship expressing his
agreement with the jury. The other prisoners
were sentenced to three years' hard labour.

JURORS FINED.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday opened
in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice
two jurors did not answer to their names when
called. Subsequently Mr. Isaac S. Perry
appeared and was called to the front where the
Registrar asked—How is it, Mr. Perry, you
were not here when your name was called?
Mr. Perry—I escaped my memory al-
together. I am very sorry. As soon as I saw
the notice this morning I came to the Court.
I am willing to serve on the next sessions.
I am very sorry.

His Lordship—I am afraid I must impose a
nominal fine.
Mr. Perry—I am willing to serve on the next
sessions, your Lordship.
His Lordship—You must take your chance
of that. I must impose a nominal fine of \$5.
A little later the second man who had failed
to answer to his name, Mr. J. T. Shaw, appeared
and was called to the front.
The Chief Justice—How is it you were not
here?
Mr. Shaw—I forgot all about it.
His Lordship—You jurymen must try to
remember. You are fined \$5.

At the close of yesterday's trial and before
the jury were discharged, his Lordship said he
had received a letter from Mr. Shaw in which
he gave a proper explanation why he was not
in Court when his name was called and asked
his Lordship to reduce the fine. He was bound
to say that gentlemen of the empanel generally
fulfilled their duties in a most punctilious
manner. In this case Mr. Shaw was busy
with his employer and he therefore reduced
the fine to the nominal one of \$5. It would
be a great consolation to the Court
and to everybody, but particularly to the gen-
tlemen who were employed in large firms, if
they would notify their employers of the fact
that they had received the summons to
attend as a jurymen. Perhaps a little note
in the diary would be of great assistance
and there would be no difficulty whatever in
getting out at the time for which they were
summoned to attend. He did not wish to
criticise the way in which jurymen do perform
their duty, because since he had been there,
there had been only three such cases.

LICENSING.

A meeting of Justices of the Peace was held
yesterday afternoon to consider two applica-
tions for transfer and one for removal. All were
granted. They were:—

1. Frederick Ezra John Bishop for the trans-
fer to him from one Thomas Bernard Maguire
of the publican's licence to sell by retail in-
toxiating liquors on premises numbered 2,
Fak Shui Wan, Shaikwan Road, under the
sign of "The Belle View Hotel."
2. Carl Ludwig Wilhelm Seeger for the
transfer to him from one Engoburg Wising of
the publican's licence to sell by retail in-
toxiating liquors on premises numbered 266 and 268,
Queen's Road Central under the sign of "The
German Tavern."
3. Joseph Henry Newbold for permission to
remove the business now carried on by him
under an adjacent licence on premises numbered
2, Des Vours Road Central under the sign of
"The Owl Grill Room" to premises numbered
266 and 268, Des Vours Road Central.

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Hongkong, 19th May, 1908. 893

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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 20th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of cargo from SINGAPORE are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their goods, from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD. Agents. Hongkong, 18th May, 1908. 847

FROM EUROPE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"ANDALUSIA."

Captain Block, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 18th May, 1908. 892

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, the 25th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 19th May, 1908. 724

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been favoured with instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 25th May, 1908, and on the following days, All the Furniture within the residence of the late Mr. A. H. BENNIE, "The Fire," Magazine Gap Road. Sale to start at 2 P.M. each day.

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One Large CLOCK by John Noble, One GRAMOPHONE and RECORDS, One FULL-SIZED ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE by John Roberts with Accessories Complete, One IRON-SAFE by MILLERS, One Lot of BOOKS, A large quantity of WINES and SPIRITS, STORES, &c., &c.

On View from FRIDAY, the 22nd inst. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 19th May, 1908. 896

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

M. WALTER LESLIE PATTENDEN has been authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration from this Date.

GILMAN & CO. Hongkong, 15th May, 1908. 851

NOTICE.

M. CHAS. W. COOPER retiring, his Interest and Responsibility CEASES from this Date. M. CHAS. MANCINI will TAKE CHARGE of the Firm's Business, and will Sign per Procuration.

A. DREWELL & CO. Koba, 1st May, 1908. 852

NOTICE.

K WONG WOO, JEWELLER, Etc., of 66, Queen's Road Central, begs to inform the General Public that he has never heretofore acted as Guarantor for any person or persons and should such be done in future the documents must inevitably bear the Signature of his Sole Representative, Mr. CHEUNG KING SON.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1908. 821

PUBLIC COMPANIES

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of The Hong Shing PAU CHARTER, K. O. M. G., Victoria Buildings, 5, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, 27th inst., at 11:30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April, 1908.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY 20th inst., to 27th inst., both days inclusive.

R. J. MACGOWAN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 16th May, 1908. 855

WATKINS LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Watkins' Building, No. 31, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 30th May, 1908, at 2 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1907.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 30th May, both days inclusive.

G. A. WATKINS, General Managers. CHAN A. FOOK. Hongkong, 14th May, 1908. 842

INTIMATIONS

MAGISTRACY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MEETING of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the MAGISTRACY, at 11 A.M., on MONDAY, the 25th May, 1908, for the purpose of considering the following Application under the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898, (Ordinance No. 3 of 1898) viz.:—

To transfer from one Alex. Moir to P. O. PENSTER the Adjunct Licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors at Victoria Gap, Peak, under the Sign of "THE PEAK HOTEL."

J. H. KEMP, Police Magistrate. Hongkong, 12th May, 1908. 844

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AUCTION.

By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, On THURSDAY, the 21st day of May, 1908, at 12 o'clock Noon, his SALES ROOMS, No. 3, Duddell Street, THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, IN ONE LOT, known as

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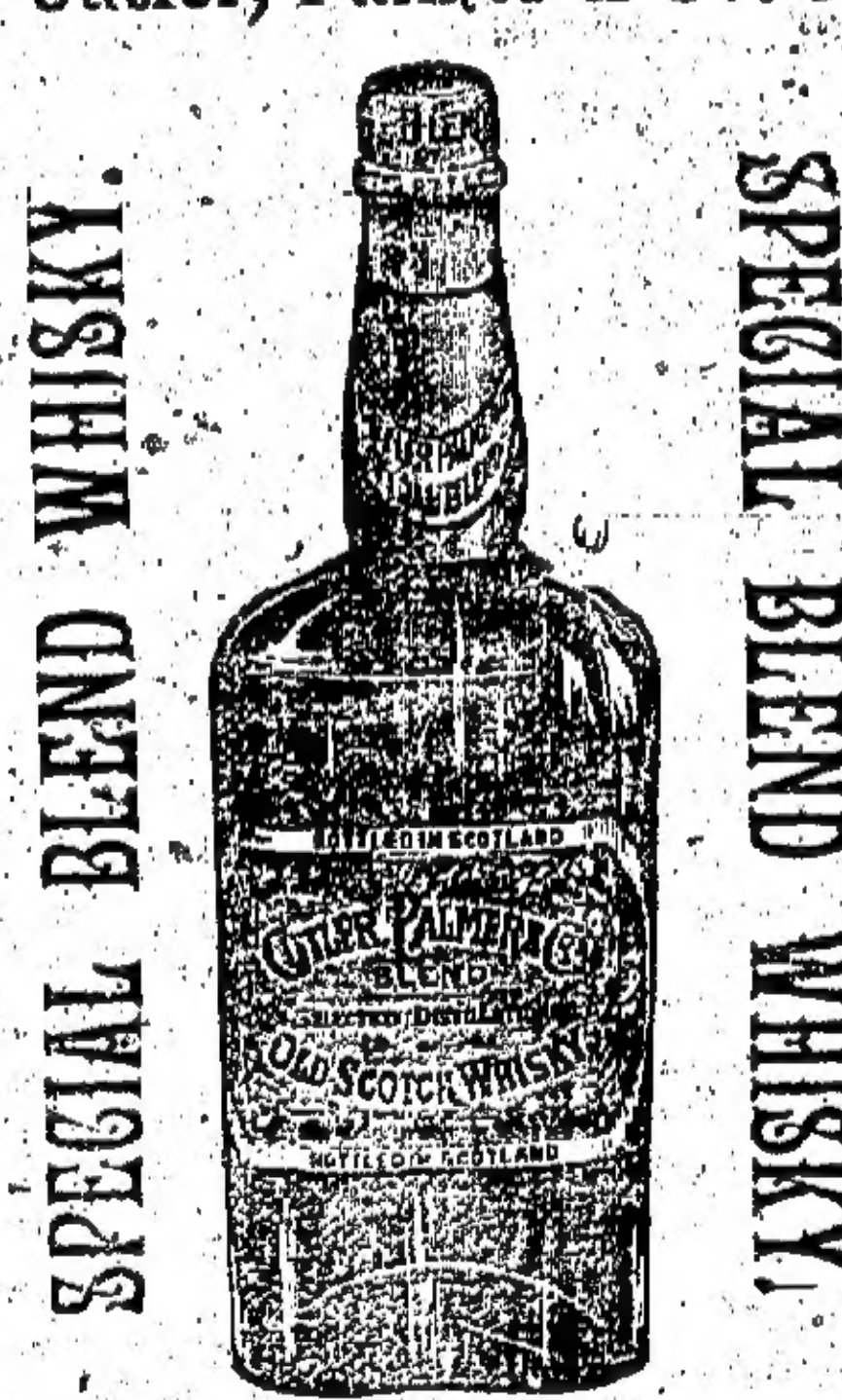
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DAGY, Norwegian str., 833, O. Abrahamson, 14th May—Daly 7th May, General— Wallem & Co.	Kent, armoured, 9800, tons, 14 guns, 22000 h.p., Capt. G. C. A. Marceau, Japan
DAN or ABLE, British str., 2,271, Cumming, 10th April—Antwerp 10th February, and Singapore 4th April, General—Messageries Maritimes.	King Alfred, British cruiser, Flag ship of Vice Admiral the Hon. Sir Redworth Lambton, Commander in Chief, 14100 tons, Capt. L. Clinton-Baker, Japan
DUNBAR, British str., 1,907, A. R. Lee, 23rd April—Moji 23rd April, Coal—Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Kinsale, river gunboat, 616 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. Sidney H. Tenyson, Yangtze
EMPERESS OF CHINA, British str., 3,048, R. Arnold, 4th May—Vancouver, B.C. 15th April, and Shanghai 2nd May, Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.	Merlin, surveying ship, 1090 tons, 6 guns, 1400 h.p., Comdr. F. H. Walter, Hongkong
Fai, Norwegian str., 880, C. Wagle, 12th May —Newchwang via Darin and Chafoo 2nd May, Pion Beaus and General—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.	Monmouth, cruiser, 9800 tons, Capt. G. W. Smith, Hongkong
GREGORY ARCAN, British str., 2,931, S. H. Belson, 12th May—Nagasaki 8th May, General—David Jackson & Co., Ltd.	Moorhen, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. C. T. Walcott, West River
HAMUN, British str., 636, W. C. Passmore, 17th May—Fochow May 14th, Amoy 15th and Swatow 16th, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	Nightingale, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. R. S. Boy, R.N., Shanghai
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LYDIA, German str., 1,772, C. Mayer, 16th May —Hankow 10th May, General—Hamburg- America Linie.	Taka, torpedo boat destroyer, Bonn, Strath, Hankow
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NERTHE, Dutch str., 1,486, Wester, 13th May— from Hankow, Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Thistle, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. H. T. Atlay, Shanghai
ORIEL, British str., 2,200, Maddrell, 13th May— Mororan 4th May, Coal—Hughes & Hough, and Shanghai 9th May, General—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.	Virago, torpedo-boat destroyer, 385 tons, 6 guns, 6300 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Stevenson, Japan
REIDAR, Norw. str., 2,273, O. Stangset, 14th May—Moji 8th May, General—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.	Waterlily, surveying ship, 620 tons, 4501 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. H. P. Douglas, Port Swet- land
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